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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshiyuki NAGAI et al.

Application No.: 09/839,139

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: LASER OSCILLATION APPARATUS, EXPOSURE  
APPARATUS, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR  
MANUFACTURING FACTORY, AND EXPOSURE  
APPARATUS MAINTENANCE METHOD

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: Examiner: M. Landau  
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: Group Art Unit: 2815  
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: Confirmation No.: 1616  
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: October 21, 2003  
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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	MINUS	24	= 8	x \$9 \$18	\$144.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	14	MINUS	6	= 8	x \$43 \$86	\$688.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$832.00

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- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,602.00 is enclosed to cover the RCE filing fee (\$770.00) and the additional fees for claims in the amount of (\$832.00).
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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